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1. I discussed the request of Mr. Arens, Counsel for the Immigration Subcommittee, that they be allowed to interview [REDACTED] 5X1C
[REDACTED] defector brought to this country under Section 212(d)(3) of the 25X1C
Immigration Act, with Mr. [REDACTED] the Alien Affairs Officer, and Mr. 25X1A
[REDACTED] They had no objections to making this defector 25X1A
available to the Committee, and I discussed his background with Mr. 25X1A
Arens and Mr. Schroeder, of his staff. It was felt that [REDACTED] 25X1C
background was not helpful to the Committee, but they asked that we 25X1C
check as to whether [REDACTED] delegation in the United States, and furnished a list of those persons. This 25X1C
list has been shown to [REDACTED] who knows none of them or any comparable information which might be of assistance to the Committee, and 25X1C
therefore they have withdrawn their request.

2. Mr. Arens informed me that he would like to go to Paris with a Senator in March to hold a hearing over there with any refugees in France (or presumably Western Europe) who could testify for the record on Soviet penetration of the United States, particularly through their diplomatic service or that of the satellites. He asked whether we had any persons over there who might be knowledgeable in this regard whom we could permit to testify.

3. Mr. Arens and Mr. Schroeder informed me that the Committee hoped to subpoena [REDACTED] for Committee 25X1C
interrogation on 2 February and that they had a subpoena in New York for 25X1A
this purpose. I have informed AD/OO, and Mr. [REDACTED] of his staff, tells 25X1C
me that [REDACTED] is in Washington under our aegis. They wonder whether we should inform the Committee of the Washington hotel where 25X1C
[REDACTED] is staying as they do not believe his friends in New York are aware of his whereabouts.

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